

St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

~inc. St. Kevin's, Barnett St. Avoca, St. Mary's, Hardy St. Dunolly,
St. Patrick's, Pyrenees H'way & Evans St. Amphitheatre,
St. Patrick's, Main St. Bealiba, St. Patrick's, Barkly-Redbank Rd. Redbank,
St. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~

9th February 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Parish Priest: Fr. John Monaghan

Parish Secretary: Jill Morse **Parish Office:** 21 Burns St. Maryborough. 9.00am – 12.00 noon Wednesday and Friday

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St Augustine's School: Ph. 5460 4440 **Principal:** Mrs. Sonia Turner principal@samaryborough.catholic.edu.au

Parish Child Safety Officer: Jill Morse.

Weekends: MARYBOROUGH – Mass 6.00pm Saturday & 10.30am Sunday.
AVOCA – Mass 8.30am 1st & 3rd Sundays. Assembly 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays
DUNOLLY – Mass 8.30am 2nd & 4th Sundays. Assembly 1st & 3rd Sundays
BEALIBA – Mass 8.30am each 5th Sunday of the month.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$515 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving \$1106 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Rite) – 10.00am Saturday (enter St Augustine's church via door near sacristy)

Sanctuary Cleaning and Flowers :-

Feb 14 -	D. Rinaldi
Feb 21 -	A. Butler, V. Lowery

Planned Giving Counters:-

Feb 9 -	P. Walsh, B. O'Connor, D. Hamilton
Feb 16 -	P. Egan, N. Fitzpatrick, D. Weeks.

	<u>READER</u>	<u>PRAYERS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>
Weekend Feb. 8/9				
6.00pm	G. Loyer	J. Leneaux-Gale	M. Lacey, J. Walsh, T. DeKoke	B. Teggerth
10.30am	P. Egan	S. Meerbach	T. Jacka, I. & K. Lloyd	B. Alexander
Weekend Feb. 15/16				
6.00pm	J. Walsh	G. Loyer	T. Lacey, M. Lacey, Volunteer	B. Crameri
10.30am	M. Flowers	T. Jacka	S. Meerbach, H. & J. Taylor	B. Alexander

Tuesday 11th Feb. - 9.30am Assembly

Wednesday 12th Feb. - 9.30am Mass

Thursday 13th Feb. - 6.30pm Mass – with St Augustine's School

Friday 14th Feb. - 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 12.00 Noon Mass

St. Patrick's, Amphitheatre – 6.00pm Friday 28th February 2020

St. Patrick's, Redbank – 11.00am Wednesday 18th March 2020

St. Patrick's Bealiba – 8.30am Sunday 29th March 2020

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH 2020 DEB BALL MEETING: 7.00pm Tonight (Sunday 9th Feb) in St Augustine's Hall for prospective Debs and their partners and anyone who can assist with ideas and suggestions for this year's Deb Ball. All welcome.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL BEGINNING OF YEAR MASS: 6.30pm this Thursday. This will include Commissioning of School Staff and Blessing and Presenting of School Leadership badges for 2020. It will not be a long Mass and all are most welcome.

LENTEN GROUPS COMMENCE WEEK BEGINNING 24th FEBRUARY

LEADING UP TO THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ON 1ST MARCH:

This year's theme is "Be Opened – A Journey to New Life." Could anyone who would like to offer your home for a small group to gather and reflect on the Sunday Gospels of Lent, please let Fr. John or Jill know the day or night you prefer and the time. Thank you to those who have offered their homes over many years for these valuable discussions that help us deepen our faith and enter into what God asks of us in Lent with open hearts and minds.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020. "LET'S LISTEN AND DISCERN". On Sunday February 23rd, after the 8.30am and 10.30am Masses, there will be a discussion on what this Council means for all of us. As described in our Bulletin of the 17th November, this includes "Missionary and Evangelising", "Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal:", "Prayerful and Eucharistic", "Humble, Healing and Merciful", "A Joyful Hope-filled and Servant Community" and "Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform". Please stay after Mass and offer your thoughts on these subjects.

"EAT, PRAY, LOVE" IN IRELAND 1-13 September 2020: Ararat parishioners Joyce Clery and Emma Coburn are co-hosting a tour of Ireland from 1-13, September 2020. More details can be obtained from parish secretary Joyce 5352 5460 or ararat@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNT TEAM ROSTER. Volunteers for the Count Team Roster are **URGENTLY** required. As a new Roster is about to be done, if you can help in this area or would like to find out more information, please see Fr. John or Jill. Also if anyone cannot continue with the Roster please let Fr. John or Jill know as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who have continued with this Ministry for so long.

BOOKLET AVAILABLE – "CONTACT". If anyone would like to subscribe to a small booklet (13cm x 21cm) entitled 'CONTACT', please see Grey Loyer for a Subscription leaflet. This bi-monthly booklet is about 36 pages with about seven-to-eight good traditional Catholic articles on faith stories, historical events or other happenings within the Catholic Church. The booklet is published by the Confraternity of Christ the Priest, a Catholic Order founded in 1954 in North Queensland. This Catholic Order acts as: "Missionaries to the **churchless** in Australia". The booklet costs \$2 per issue (post free), and helps support the work of the Order. It is an excellent read and highly recommended.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 09 FEBRUARY 2020. On the first show back for the Journey in 2020 we have a stellar lineup for you, including Trish McCarthy with a wonderful piece called *Rest* and Mother Hilda Scott with another sensation *Godspot*. Go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free. If you love the show, let your local radio station know that you'd like to hear it broadcast locally each week.

POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED. Please bring any **used** postage stamps (Aust /or overseas) and place in box at back of the church. These stamps are sent to Catholic Missions. This is an on-going fundraiser. No quantity too small or great. Thank you: Grey

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Julia Moore and Ted Burke who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Kylie Maffescioni, Catherine Fleming, Harry Chapman, Bernadette O'Donnell, Giovanni Baruta, Patricia Mullins, Peter Smith, Maurice Lekamge, Terrence Schmidt, Bill Boyd, John Clohesy, Ivan Redpath and Jack Huntsman.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 9th February 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest: With steadfast hearts let us turn to the Lord, trusting in God's mercy and power.

Reader: That, like salt of the earth, Jesus' disciples throughout the world will be united in good works and praise of God.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That people of wealthy nations will share their bread with the hungry and shelter those oppressed and homeless.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those plagued by weakness and self-doubt will be strengthened by the light of Christ.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That the sick and housebound will find comfort in the light of Christ.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for Julia Moore and Ted Burke who died recently and for all whose anniversaries are named on the Bulletin.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession – "Hail Mary full of grace ...

Priest: God of wisdom, through your Son who calls us to be the salt of the earth, hear our prayers and give us courage and strength to spread the flavour of the Gospel in everything we do as we glorify your name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.